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Branch Mint New Orleans
Treasurer's office 1 April 1843.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20 March instant advising me respecting two drafts of One hundred thousand dollars each which were received at the same time from the Treasurer of the United States. -

I beg to say that your wishes in this matter will be conformed to. Neither of the drafts were paid today - but I have received from the Bank of Commerce, on which one of them is drawn, a Bill of Lading for one hundred thousand Dollars in Coins. with a request that I will apply the amount, when received, to payment of the one on that institution. -

I am,

with great respect

Sir your most obt. St.
W. C. Hammond
Treasurer

The Honorable

J. C. Spencer

Secretary of the Treasury